GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF OIL TANKS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil tanks not in use in various States due to want of repair and maintenance at marketing terminals of various Oil Companies and depots; and

(b) the details of measures being taken by the Government to rectify the problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : At present, 67 oil tanks are not in use in various States due to want of repair and maintenance at marketing terminals of various oil companies and depots.

(b) :Tanks are taken out of service for periodical cleaning as per industry Quality Control Manuals. This is a routine job and part of the operations.